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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY  
Geography Division, ORR

Project Initiation Memorandum

To: Chief, Geographic Research

Project No.: 61.1774

From: Chief, Geography Division

Date: 30 April 1959

1. Subject of Proposed Project: **Vulnerability Analysis of Supply Routes in Tibet.**

2. Statement of Problem: (Outline to be attached)

**To analyze the physical vulnerability of Chinese supply routes to Tibet, including general descriptions of the terrain adjacent to these routes. Route priorities as follows: (1) Sinkiang-Tibet road; (2) Tsinghan-Tibet road; (3) eastern Tibet roads.**

3. Requester: [REDACTED] 25X1A9a

4. Responsible Analyst and Branch: [REDACTED] 25X1A9a

5. Kind and Extent of Cooperation Sought From:

a. Other Divisions of the G Area (include maps):

**D/OG to prepare annotated 1:1,000,000 maps.**

b. D/GI, Domestic Procurement:

**None**

c. Other parts of CIA:

**FIG**

d. Outside CIA:

**AMS (ESID and MEB)**

6. Estimated Man Hours in D/OG:

**100 in D/OG**

7. Probable Completion Date:

**Priority (1) route to be ready by 15 May.**

8. Probable Form of Final Publication:

**CIA/RR 0/1 59-**

9. Recommendations Regarding Distribution of Finished Report:

**To requester only.**

10. Comments:

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Approved: [REDACTED]

6 MAY 1959

Chief, Geographic Research

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